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File No. 0161/19490-US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael L. MARIN and Ralph MARIN

For: METHOD FOR ENDOLUMINALLY EXCLUDING AN AORTIC ANEURYSM  
(As Amended)

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/838,126 Filed: April 15, 1997

Of: Michael L. MARIN and Ralph MARIN

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING NON-CIRCULAR STENTS  
AND GRAFTSTENT COMPLEXES

Examiner: Lewis, W. Group: 3731

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application

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introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee .....			\$ 690.00
Total Claims .....	10 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims .....	4 - 3 =	1 x \$78	\$ 78.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00 .....			\$
Total Filing Fee .....			\$ 768.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* .....			\$ 384.00

\*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$384.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel claims 1-47.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Endovascular Systems, Inc.
6. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
7. ☒ Informal Drawings are filed herewith
8. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):  
☒ was filed in parent application or  
☐ is enclosed.

9. ☐ Priority is claimed from

Country:

Number:

Date:

The priority document

☐ was filed in the prior application

☐ is enclosed.

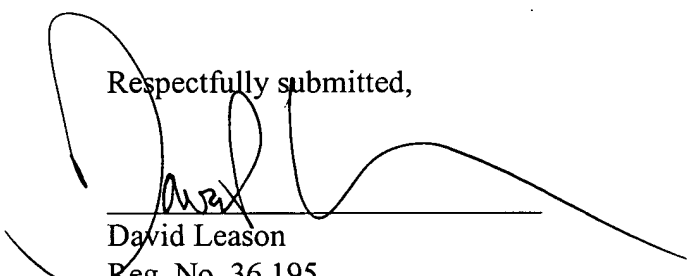
10. The Assignment

☒ was recorded at Reel 7192 Frame 0144 on October 18, 1994

☐ is enclosed.

Dated: February 16, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

  
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